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GREENWORLD.
TWO MONTHS AGO.
HOURS BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR IN HELL.
"HOW MANY SOLDIERS DID SHE TAKE?"
A DOZEN.
NYX LEFT FOR 'THE INFERNAL KEEP' AFTER YOUR RETREAT ORDER.
VERY WELL. CONTINUE OUR PREPARATIONS. WE MUST BE READY FOR SINN'S ASCENSION.
THERE'S ANOTHER MATTER, STEWARD.
I KNOW.
JIM DOWNING.
THE MEDICS SAY HE'S SLOWLY DYING...

"...BUT WE MAY YET FIND A *FURTHER* USE FOR HIM."

NOW.

LISTEN UP! HELL'S NEW QUEEN AND MOTHER OF GREENWORLD HAS TASKED ME WITH ROUNDING UP ALL ANGELS AND DEMONS STILL LEFT ON EARTH.

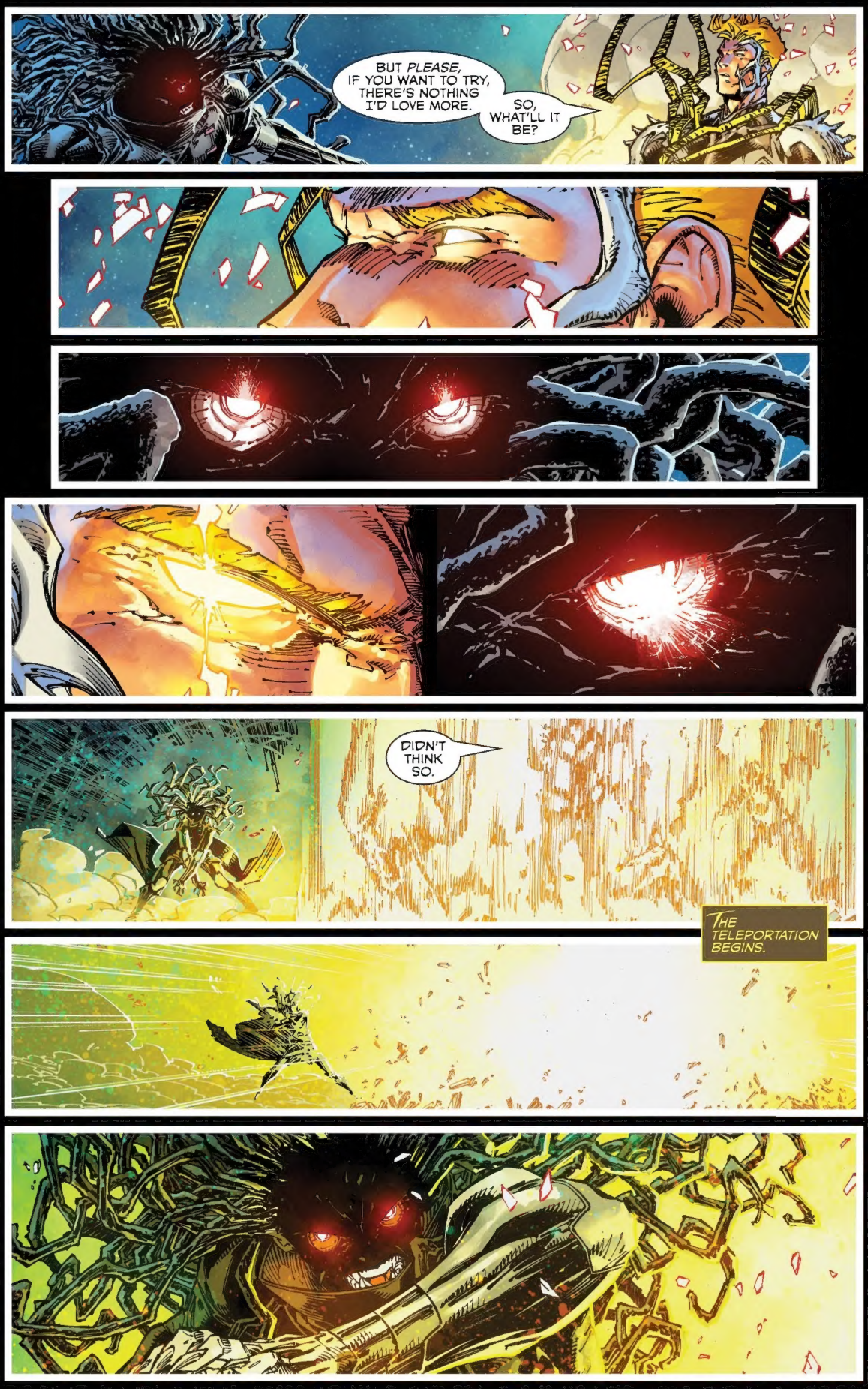
WHICH MEANS YOU THREE, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.

NEW QUEEN?! SHE TOOK THE THRONE?

YES, MONTHS AGO. YOU SEE, THINGS HAVE CHANGED.
MAYBE. BUT THEY'RE NOT LEAVING.
NOT AFTER THEY TRIED ASSASSINATING BLUDD.
THAT'S NOT MY PROBLEM.
ACTUALLY, IT IS.
DON'T GET STUPID-- AND DON'T REJECT NYX.
NOT NOW, NOT WHEN SHE'S ALREADY PISSED OFF THAT YOUR BOSS FAILED TO HOLD UP HIS END OF THEIR BARGAIN.

OH, DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT?
YES, YOU SEE, NYX HANDED BLUDD EARTH ON A PLATTER. BUT IN RETURN HE WAS TO KILL EACH ONE SHE SENT BACK. YET HERE WE ARE, MONTHS LATER, AND THEY'RE STILL ALL ABOVE GROUND.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
YOUR BOSS GOT HIS CHANCE. SO, NOW SHE'LL DEAL WITH THEM HERSELF.
AND TRUST ME, WHATEVER SHE HAS IN STORE WILL BE UNIMAGINABLE.
DOWNING, YOU CAN'T.
YOU DON'T GIVE ORDERS ANYMORE.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
SPAWN, I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHY DOES SHE WANT THE GIRL AND REAPER?
DON'T KNOW. I'M JUST THE ERRAND BOY.
AND SHE DOESN'T NEED TO GIVE HER REASONS.
SO, YOU WANT TO STOP ME? BE MY GUEST.
BUT THINK ABOUT WHO YOU'LL BE MAKING AN ENEMY OF, AND ASK YOURSELF...
IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?
WILL YOUR BOSS THANK YOU FOR DESTROYING THE NICE LITTLE SET UP HE'S GOT HERE?
BECAUSE, REMEMBER, NYX GAVE YOU ALL THIS, BY TAKING AWAY EVERYONE'S POWERS.
SHE'S CAPABLE OF GIVING THEM BACK JUST AS QUICKLY.


BUT *PLEASE*, IF YOU WANT TO TRY, THERE'S NOTHING I'D LOVE MORE.
SO, WHAT'LL IT BE?
DIDN'T THINK SO.
THE TELEPORTATION BEGINS.

WHERE ARE WE?
INSIDE ONE OF MY OLD SAFE HOUSES.
OH, THIS ISN'T JUST ANY SAFE HOUSE, SIMMONS.
IT'S THE SITE OF OUR LAST ENCOUNTER, REMEMBER?*
*See Spawn #334 – Thomas

WHAT'S GOING ON, DOWNING? YOU SAID YOU WERE TAKING US TO NYX.
GRRRRR
AYYY
WHAT THE F*CK?
WE NEED TO RESTRAIN HIM.
EDDIE, STOP! DON'T DO THIS!

WAMP
SORRY, KID.
THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT? I THOUGHT HE WAS ONE OF YOURS!
HE IS, BUT BLUDD'S CONTROLLING HIM.
THOSE INJURIES HE HAS LOOK PRETTY BAD.
HIS BODY WILL FIX ITSELF. I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE WAKES UP.
THANKS TO BLUDD, HE'LL KEEP TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF UNTIL HE SUCCEEDS.

um... IN CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE, YOUR LADY FRIEND SKIPPED OUT ON US.
AND TRULY, I'M SYMPATHETIC TO REAPER'S SITUATION, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE.
I ALREADY GUESSED THAT.
AND THOUGH I APPRECIATE THE HELP BACK THERE, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH...
RELAX, I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT. I JUST WANT TO KNOW...
WHAT HAPPENED WITH NYX?
THE F*CK YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?!
I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO NYX SINCE BEFORE THE WAR ENDED.

EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN SAYING WAS A BLUFF.
A BLUFF TO DO WHAT?
GREENWORLD'S BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT HER FOR MONTHS, BUT IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT RADIO SILENCE.
YOU WERE THE LAST ONE TO SEE HER. I WAS HOPING YOU'D HAVE SOME ANSWERS.
I WISH. I ONLY SPOKE WITH HER FOR A MOMENT-- BEFORE SHE BANISHED ME.
SHE *EXPANDED* THE 'DEAD ZONES'. DO YOU KNOW WHY? WHAT SHE WANTS FROM THAT?
NO. I ASSUMED IT WAS TO LET *GREENWORLD* TAKE OVER.
MAYBE THAT WAS HER PLAN INITIALLY, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH CHANCE OF THAT RIGHT NOW.

WHY'S THAT? WAS GREENWORLD AFFECTED?
NOT DIRECTLY, BUT... LOOK, IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT IT'S FELT LIKE A *DIFFERENT PLACE* SINCE THE WAR ENDED.
GREENWORLD'S ALWAYS HAD TENSIONS WITHIN THE EMERALD PARLIAMENT, BUT LATELY IT'S GONE TO ANOTHER LEVEL. EVERYONE'S AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS, *CONSTANTLY.*
IF THEY KNEW I WAS HERE, TALKING TO YOU, THEY'D LOSE THEIR MINDS.
SHOULD I BE WORRIED?
NOT YET, BUT I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF THAT CHANGES.
THANKS.
ONE THING THOUGH, HOW'D YOU FIND US EARLIER?

YOUR SYMBIOTE. I'VE STILL GOT A CONNECTION TO IT AND I HEARD IT SCREAMING.
DON'T REMEMBER IT DOING THAT BEFORE.
YEAH, IT'S BEEN UNPREDICTABLE SINCE I RETURNED FROM HELL. MY SYMBIOTE TOOK THE BRUNT OF THE ROCKET ATTACK I GOT CAUGHT IN EARLIER.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE CHANGED TOO.
YOU CAN THANK "THE PARLIAMENT" FOR THAT.
FOR NOW, I'D BETTER GET BACK TO GREENWORLD BEFORE THEY NOTICE I'M MISSING.
BEFORE YOU GO, I NEED A FAVOR.
YOU MEAN ASIDE FROM SAVING YOUR LIFE?
EDDIE. I NEED YOU TO TAKE HIM WITH YOU TO GREENWORLD.

I CAN'T.
IT'S THE ONLY PLACE, NOW, WHERE HIS POWERS MIGHT *REACTIVATE.*
AS LONG AS HE'S ON EARTH, BLUDD WILL CONTROL HIM. YOU TAKE HIM, THEN WE'RE EVEN. WE WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN.
FINE.
OKAY.
BUT LIKE I SAID, IT'S NOT EXACTLY A PARADISE THERE AT THE MOMENT.
CAN'T BE WORSE FOR HIM THAN HERE.
BY THE WAY, THAT BLUFF WON'T WORK TWICE, SO DON'T EXPECT ME TO SAVE YOUR ASS AGAIN.

WELCOME BACK FOR THE SECOND HALF OF OUR CONVERSATION WITH OUR SURPRISE SPECIAL GUEST, MR. MATTHEW RAMUS.
SO, LOOK, MATTHEW, NOT THAT WE'RE NOT *VERY* EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW A.I. AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS YOU'RE PREVIEWING AT THE EXPO THIS WEEKEND, BUT LET'S GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS HERE...
THERE'VE BEEN SOME *RUMORS* SWIRLING THAT YOU MIGHT BE STEPPING BACK FROM THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF ***THE RAMUS FOUNDATIONS.*** ANY TRUTH TO THAT? AND IF SO, ANY HINTS YOU CAN GIVE US ABOUT A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR?
WHY, JIMMY? YOU ANGLING FOR A JOB?
WELL, I'VE HEARD THE PAY'S PRETTY GOOD.
LOOK, SERIOUSLY, THEY'RE JUST RUMORS. I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

KRAK
SHOULD'VE COVERED YOUR TRACKS BETTER.
BUT... RELAX, I JUST CAME TO TALK. THAT'S ALL.
I PROMISE.

WHY'D YOU TAKE OFF?
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
NEEDED QUIET TIME, TO REGROUP. RECHARGE.
SO, I CAN TAKE ANOTHER RUN AT BLUDD.
AND WHY DO YOU THINK THINGS WOLL GO DIFFERENTLY NEXT TIME?
WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?
COME WORK WITH ME.
I NEED MUSCLE, YOU NEED TRAINING AND A PLACE TO STAY.
WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER. AND TOGETHER WE CAN TAKE DOWN BLUDD. BUT NOT IF WE DON'T TRUST EACH OTHER, FIRST.

FIXER? YOU THERE? REPORT IN.
christ
APOLOGIES, SIR. TOOK A BIT LONGER THAN EXPECTED BUT THE HOSTILES HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH.
BLUDD WON'T KNOW WE WERE HERE.
GOOD. GET BACK TO BASE.
WHAT ABOUT THE TARGET?
SHE ESCAPED WITH SIMMONS. NOW THAT HE'S INVOLVED, WE NEED TO RECALIBRATE OUR STRATEGY.
WHY? GIVEN WHAT I'VE SEEN, I CAN HANDLE HIM.
TRUST ME, SIMMONS' POWERS ***AREN'T*** WHAT MAKE HIM A THREAT.

"BUT DON'T WORRY...
"...YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE SOON ENOUGH."

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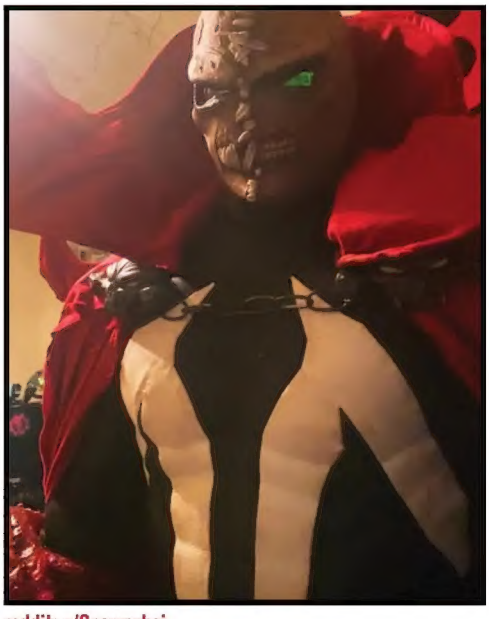

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